Eighth Five Year Plan schemes of Doordarshan. In addition, 18 TV transmitters of varying powers are under implementation/envisaged to be set up in the State, subject to availability of resources and other infrastructural facilities. As implementation of such schemes involves various activities like approval by the competent authority, acquisition of site, frequency clearance, construction of building and tower and procurement of equipment, etc., these schemes are at various stages of implementation.

A.I.R. Station, Asansol

210 SHRI HARADHAN ROY : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government propose to start AIR station at Asansol, West Bengal during the current year and

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be made operational?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C M IBRAHIM) (a) and (b) A relay centre with 6 KW FM transmitter and receiving facilities at Asansol is expected to be ready for commissioning by August 96.

[Translation]

Welfare Schemes in Tribal Areas

211. DR. RAMESH CHAND TOMAR : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the welfare schemes introduced by the Union Government in the tribal areas;

(b) since when the above schemes are being implemented;

(c) whether all these schemes have achieved their targets;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government propose to review such schemes; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) and (b). Details of schemes and year of introduction are indicated in the attached statement.

(c) and (d). Yes, Sir. During the last 3 years, an amount of Rs. 1223.43 crores was released under various schemes against the total budget provision of Rs 1224.60 crores.

(e) and (f). The schemes are reviewed every year at the time of Plan discussions with the Planning Commission It has also been decided to set up a Commission under Article 339 (1) of the Constitution to review strategies for tribal development

STATEMENT

S No	Name of the Scheme	Year of introduction
		Five
1	Girls Hostels for Scheduled Tribes	III Year Plan
2	Boys Hostels for Scheduled Tribes	1989-90
3	Ashram Schools in TSP Areas	1990-91
4	Educational Complex in Low Literacy Pockets for ST Girls	1993-94
5	Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations for STS	1953-54
6	Vocational Training in Tribal Areas	1992-93
7	Research & Training	
	(a) Grants to TRIs and Award to Research Fellowships	1979-80
	(b) Supporting Projects of All India or Inter-State nature	
8	Grants-in-aid to State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporations	1992-93
9	Grants-in-aid to TRIFED/ Price Support to TRIFED	1987
10	Special Central Assistance for TSP	Vth Five Year Plan
11	Grants Under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution	1974-75